

HOUSE BILL 1816
By Rinks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68
and Title 69, relative to air and water quality.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following new section:

Section 69-3-138. During any period in which the federal government is unable
to exercise its responsibilities relative to effluents because the federal government does
not have adequate funds to operate the appropriate regulatory agencies, the state shall
assume all such responsibility until such time as the federal government is able to
exercise its responsibilities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.